

OPINION 588

SPIRONTOCARIS BATE, 1888, ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF
GENERIC NAMES IN ZOOLOGY (CRUSTACEA, DECAPODA)

RULING.—(1) The generic name *Spirontocaris* Bate, 1888 (gender: feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Cancer spinus* Sowerby, 1805, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1402.

(2) The specific name *spinus* Sowerby, 1805, as published in the binomen *Cancer spinus* (type-species of *Spirontocaris* Bate, 1888) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1714.

(3) The generic name *Sowerbyus* Hoek, 1887 (a *nomen nudum*) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1330.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 621)

On 24 September 1951, Dr. L. B. Holthuis applied for the addition of the generic *Spirontocaris* Bate, 1888, to the Official List. Dr. Holthuis's application was sent to the printer on 27 February 1959 and was published on 1 October 1959 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 45-46. No comment was received from any source.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 7 April 1960 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (60)6 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 17 : 45-46. At the close of the Voting Period on 7 July 1960 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: Mayr, Vokes, Boschma, Holthuis, Jaczewski, Hering, Riley, Lemche, Dymond, Uchida, do Amaral, Obruchev, Stoll, Key, Prantl, Mertens, Brinck, Cabrera, Miller, Kühnelt, Poll, Bonnet, Tortonese.

Negative Votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Bradley.

A late affirmative vote was returned by Commissioner Hemming.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the generic and specific names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion: *Sowerbyus* Hoek, 1887, *Tijdschr. Nederl. dierk.*, Ver. (2)1 : ccviii
spinus, *Cancer*, Sowerby, 1805, *Brit. Miscell.* 4 : 47
Spirontocaris Bate, 1888, *Rep. Voy. Challenger* (Zool.) 24 : 576, 595

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (60)6 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the Present Opinion No. 588.

N. D. RILEY
Secretary

W. E. CHINA
Assistant Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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